

**Louisiana Medicaid**  
**Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Model**  
**Effective Date: January 20, 2020**  
**Reimbursement: Weekly All Inclusive**

**Beginning January 20, 2020, and in alignment with Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) requirements, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana will reimburse network Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) that meet state requirements as all-inclusive services as outlined below. Reimbursement for Methadone for Opioid Use**

**Disorder treatment will only be made to OTPs.** OTPs must adhere to all policies, rules and regulations set forth by the LA Department of Health; Office of Behavioral Health, State Opioid Treatment Authority. Services shall be provided in accordance with the standards set forth by SAMHSA, Health Standards Licensing, the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the LA Board of Pharmacy and all applicable SAMHSA approved accrediting bodies as accepted by the LA Department of Health. **A provider subspecialty code 8V has been established for the OTPs/Methadone clinics as sole source providers.**

**As always, paper claims should be submitted on the current CMS 1500 form and EDI 837p format submissions should use Payer ID 87726.**

**Diagnosis: F11.1x, F11.2x, F11.9x**

**Prior Auth: Administrative Authorization is not required for network programs**

**Drug Name(s): Methadone or Buprenorphine (Agonist treatment)**

**Place of Service: 58 – Non-residential Opioid Treatment Facility**

**A location that is Federally licensed to dispense FDA approved medications, methadone and buprenorphine, within a structured treatment program for persons diagnosed with Opioid Use Disorder on an ambulatory basis.**

**Billing & Payment:**

**HCPCS Code: H0020 Methadone and H0047 Buprenorphine**

**H0020 Methadone Bundled Rate**

**Bundled rate includes all state and federal regulatory mandated components of treatment.**

**Services include but are not limited to the following:**

- **Medication: this includes the administration, dosing, and dispensing of Methadone as per the patient's treatment plan**
- **Counseling: patients are required to participate in group or individual sessions as part of the patient's treatment plan**
- **Urine Drug Testing: this includes the urine drug testing or other laboratory tests deemed medically necessary**
- **Physical examinations by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse Evaluation and management visits**
- **Case management**
- **Laboratory services**

## **H0047 Buprenorphine Bundled Rate**

Bundled rate includes all components of treatment, except for the buprenorphine medication.

**Services include but are not limited to the following:**

- Assessment and individualized plan of care
- Individual and group counseling
- Urine Drug Testing or laboratory testing
- Coordination of medically necessary services

Buprenorphine medication will be billed separately using the applicable J-codes (J0571-J0575) depending on dosage amounts.

## **CY 2020 OTP Rates:**

The Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website at

<https://www.lamedicaid.com> to reflect these changes.